STATE OF VERMONT PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7673

Investigation into the 2011 Base Rate)
Adjustment filed on July 30, 2010, by Green)
Mountain Power Corporation under the)
Alternative Regulation Plan, for effect on Bills)
rendered October 1, 2010)

Order entered: 10/25/2010

PREHEARING CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM AND NOTICE OF WORKSHOP

On October 20, 2010, the Vermont Public Service Board ("Board") convened a prehearing conference in this proceeding. Benjamin Marks, Esq., Sheehey Furlong & Behm, PC, and Donald J. Rendall, Jr., Esq., entered appearances on behalf of Green Mountain Power Corporation ("GMP"). Sarah Hofmann, Esq., entered an appearance on behalf of the Vermont Department of Public Service ("DPS").

On October 20, 2010, International Business Machines Corporation ("IBM") filed a motion to intervene in this proceeding pursuant to Board Rule 2.209(B),¹ and a motion for admission *pro hac vice* of Leonard H. Singer, Esq., and William J. McCarthy, Jr., Esq. At the prehearing conference, GMP and the DPS stated they had no objections to either of these motions and we granted both of them.

At the prehearing conference, the parties discussed the schedule for this proceeding. The parties agreed that the Board should set a deadline for motions to intervene and provide one week for responses to any such motions.

The parties also agreed that the Board should select a date for a workshop on the issues raised by the Board in its October 5, 2010, Order opening this investigation. GMP and the DPS will prepare a draft agenda for the workshop, share it with IBM, and submit it to the Board for its review. GMP and the DPS are not required to provide materials to the Board in advance of the

^{1.} Board Rule 2.209(B) governs permissive intervention.

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workshop, but they may do so if they choose. At this time, the Board is not planning that the information presented at the workshop would be sworn testimony; however, persons making presentations at the workshop should be prepared to be sworn in, if the Board decides to do so. The workshop will be recorded by a court reporter.

Consistent with the discussion at the prehearing conference, we establish the following schedule for this proceeding:

November 5 Deadline for Motions to Intervene

Responses due within seven calendar days

November 16 GMP and DPS to file proposed agenda for workshop

November 30 Workshop

At the conclusion of the workshop, there will be a discussion of the next steps in this proceeding.

NOTICE OF WORKSHOP

We will conduct a workshop commencing at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 30, 2010, at the Public Service Board Hearing Room, Third Floor, Chittenden Bank Building, 112 State Street, Montpelier, Vermont. At the workshop, parties will present information, and there will be discussion regarding the issues raised by the Board in our October 5, 2010, Order opening this investigation.

SO ORDERED.

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Dated at Montpeller, Vermont, this 25 day of October		, 2010.
s/ James Volz	_)	
)	PUBLIC SERVICE
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s/ David C. Coen	_)	Board
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)	of Vermont
s/ John D. Burke	_)	

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